



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

SALZWEDEL *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/766,528

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For: **Inhibition of HIV-1 Replication by
Disruption of the Processing of the
Viral Capsid-Spacer Peptide 1
Protein**

Confirmation No.: 2237

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Examiner: Dr. Louise Humphrey

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Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and

Amendment And Reply

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20070920), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** that includes Exhibit A (structures of triterpenes) and Exhibit B (Baglin et al., *Mini Rev. Med. Chem.* 3:525-39 (Sept. 2003) (abstract)) begins after page 14 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent

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abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.